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Offender Walk Away Apprehended

Indianapolis, Indiana (May 31, 2012) – Two offenders who walked away New Castle Correctional Facility this afternoon are in custody.

Offenders Johnny Hines, age 26, and Christopher Hoover, age 32, were apprehended at approximately 6:10 p.m. by Indiana State Police near Oakville, IN.

Hines and Hoover were reported missing from their minimum-security dorm at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012. Indiana State Police were immediately notified.

Hines is from Muncie, IN and is serving two concurrent 18 month sentences for Theft, Receiving Stolen Property and Check Fraud. Offender Hines arrived at New Castle on April 10, 2012, and his earliest projected release date was July 2, 2012.

Hoover is from Greensburg, IN and is serving two concurrent 8 year sentences for Burglary and Mischief. Offender Hoover arrived at New Castle on January 24, 2012, and his earliest possible release date was October 7, 2013.

IDOC Commissioner Bruce Lemmon expressed gratitude to all law enforcement agencies involved for their diligent efforts to apprehend Hines and Hoover.

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